--- Division Open - CANADA CUSTOMS - "Series of 1867"- scanned at 35% scale ---

--- *Vertically laid paper - longitudinally watermarked* with crown / ***EXCISE*** / beaver / ***1867*** **---**

--- Lithographed in blue ink - design 485 x 53 mm - with tracery at both sides - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- inscribed "31 VICT. - CAP. VI" ---

RM-14a - *imperforate*, longitudinally watermarked crown / ***EXCISE*** / beaver / ***1867*** on *vertically laid* paper

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RM-14 - *perforated 12½*, longitudinally watermarked crown / ***EXCISE*** / beaver / ***1867*** on *vertically laid* paper - **four copies**

--- **RM-14** - scanned at 100% scale - note the faint trace of **2** at the left side before **31**which is a remnant from **27 & 28 VIC** ---

Was there an earlier version of this long Customs stamp inscribed **27 & 28 VIC**, or have the above strips simply been adapted from the die used to form the plates for the preceding black excise consumption strip **P-303**? This latter supposition is more probable.

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